

WU TING FANG FOR REBEL CABINET

Former Minister to United States on the Slate Prepared at Shanghai

IS IN SYMPATHY WITH REVOLUTION

But Declines to Acknowledge Participation in Revolutionary Administration—Americans Playing a Leading Part in Protecting Women and Children—Rebel Leader Wants to Pension Off Imperial Household.

Peking, Nov. 7.—2.41 a. m.—The removal of the rigorous censorship hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The native papers published today with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Peking massacres, giving the gory details, and placing the blame upon the imperialist leaders for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a consequence of these publications there is increased animosity towards the Manchus.

For Protection of Americans.—The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective measures for the protection of their subjects in China in the event of danger to foreigners. This, however, does not yet appear probable. It is suspected that the regent's brother, Prince Tuan Shun, has left the country, for he has not been seen for three days. He obtained a month's leave from his post as acting minister of the navy.

To Pension Imperial Household.—A private letter from an officer on Yuan Shi Kai's staff, who is the rebel leader, General Li Yuen Heng, makes 25 demands, the most important of which is that the imperial household shall proceed to deal with the entire court, including the eunuchs, and shall remain there, receiving in return adequate pensions from the new government, which is to be republican.

An American Refuge for Mothers.—Miss Minor, an American Congregationalist, sympathizing with the mothers who have been deserted, has advertised a refuge for them in the large compound behind the mission. The authorities have promised police protection.

Will Protect Women and Children.—Robert Gaily, a once noted Princeton football player, who is now head of the Young Men's Christian association at Peking, not trusting to the police, is organizing a band of 25 Americans and Britons with 100 Chinese volunteers for defense. Both Manchus and Chinese women and children will be cared for by this body. Chinghua college, whose

students are prepared for the American colleges, is almost deserted. The women teachers are entering Peking, and the sympathizers with the Gailys' volunteers.

WU TING FANG NAMED.

Former Minister to United States in New Shanghai Cabinet.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—The most interesting development in Shanghai today was the completion of the organization of a local cabinet by the revolutionaries. Wu Ting Fang, who formerly held the post of minister at Washington, has been appointed head of the ministry of foreign affairs; Wang Yih Ting, trade and commerce; Shen Wang Xing, finance; Li Ping Hsu, civil administration; and Lee Hsieh, military administration.

The appointments, however, are not taken seriously. Wu Ting Fang declines to acknowledge any participation in the revolutionary administration of Shanghai. He is thought to sympathize with it, notwithstanding he criticizes some of its methods. He is bitterly opposed to the Manchu clique in Peking.

Dr. Wu says that if the revolution hopes to win it must scrupulously regard the rights of foreign nations and of individuals. This, as time progresses, will be found difficult, because of the conflicting views held in different provinces.

Perfect order prevails at Shanghai.

Amoy is Still Safe.

Amoy, Nov. 6.—The reports of the rebel occupation of Amoy is unfounded. The situation here is tense, but there are no disorders.

Peking Report Probably False.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—A Chinese report that Peking has fallen and the rebel occupation has caused a wide sensation, but a private telegram from Peking dated 2 o'clock this afternoon makes no mention of such an occurrence. It is thought that the report is intended to assist the rebel cause locally.

PRESIDENT TAFT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

Has His Name Placed on the Poll Book at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—President Taft qualified as a voter in Cincinnati today. He appeared personally before the Cincinnati election board and, before the election board, in his own precinct and went through the steps required by law to insure his casting a ballot tomorrow.

"Hello, gentlemen," said the president as he walked into the polling place, which is in the first floor of a most unpretentious furniture shop. The election judges asked for their hats and said "Good afternoon."

"I want to see if I am in the right place," said Mr. Taft, looking at the poll book and then at the judges.

Richard Murphy, a democrat and one of the election judges, questioned the president.

"What is your occupation?" asked Murphy. "President of the United States," answered Mr. Taft, smiling.

"Just put me down as lawyer. I want that known, because I may need the business soon."

"You are president of the United States," said Murphy.

"Well, put me down as president," asserted Mr. Taft. "I can't deny that. Make it president of the United States and attorney."

The president admitted being 54 years of age and married and said that he thought he had lived in Cincinnati for about twelve years. When he had finished and had signed the poll book and been recorded as No. 201 therein, he asked "Am I the only one today?"

"You are the first one so far," said Mr. Murphy.

"Well, goodbye, gentlemen," said the president as he walked out and stepped into the automobile. "I will see you tomorrow."

PLAGMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE.

Two Women Killed on Crossing Where He Was Guard.

Prospert, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Frank E. Smith, the flagman at the Long Island railroad crossing on the night of Oct. 1, when Mrs. Robert Dargatzell of Menasha, Wis., and her daughter, Miss Beatrice Dargatzell, were killed in a collision between their taxicab and an express train, and three others were injured, was arrested today on a charge of negligence in not properly guarding the crossing.

The accident happened at 6.55 p. m. and Smith's hours ended at 7. The flagman says that he was on duty then but witnesses testified before Justice Norton that he was not.

ODDS FAVOR POTHIER

But Most Election Betting in Rhode Island is at Even Money.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—The political campaign in Rhode Island closed tonight with final bursts of oratory from republicans and democrats. Both candidates for governor claimed victory at the polls tomorrow and experienced political observers prophesied a close contest. Betting is even, with the few odds that are offered favoring Aram J. Pothier for re-election on the republican ticket.

The Pulitzer School of Journalism.

New York, Nov. 6.—At a meeting today of the board of trustees of Columbia university there was informal discussion of the organization of the school of journalism planned and endowed by the late Joseph Pulitzer, owner and publisher of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It was decided to carry forward as speedily as possible the organization of the school and the erection of the necessary building to house it.

Wholesale weather reports are sent daily from Washington to London.

Cabled Paragraphs

Chlasso, Switzerland, Nov. 6.—The bulletin issued by the Italian government shows a further decrease in the number of cholera cases in the country for the period from October 22 to October 28.

London, Nov. 6.—The British steamer Victorian, on her way from Galveston to Liverpool, sent a wireless message today, saying that she had boarded the crew of the waterlogged American schooner Stephen G. Loud.

London, Nov. 6.—The Greek steamer Lord Byron from Thessalonica to Antwerp, founded in the English channel during the gale last night. Twenty-two of the crew of 25 were lost. The three saved were picked up by the Dutch steamer Groitius.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 6.—Mayor Escalante is in the American hospital in a bad condition as a result of a pistol shot in the chest, received during an affray at a prominent restaurant last night and in which Marc Duque, son of the proprietor of The Star and Herald, also figured.

Perlin, Nov. 6.—A very severe storm is sweeping over the Baltic and North Sea coasts today. An unknown steamer sank off Cuxhaven. The fate of the crew is not known. Lifeboats rescued the crews of several other distressed vessels. Dikes at several points have been broken and the country in the vicinity is flooded.

AN EASY MARK FOR BOLD ROBBER

Nepaug Farmer Gave a Stranger Roll of Bills to Insult.

Nepaug, Conn., Nov. 6.—Just as L. S. Mason, an elderly farmer of this place, was setting down for a nap in his room tonight, a stranger rapped at the door and on being admitted, stated he was a government detective. He was he said, for a gang of counterfeiters who were working in this section of the state. He was an expert, he said, in telling whether genuine or counterfeit money was being used. He told him that if he tried him Mason pulled a roll of \$100 in bills from a trousers pocket.

The stranger took the money and after a careful examination said they were genuine, and rolling them up placed them in one of his own trousers pockets, at the same time pulling a revolver from another pocket, and pointing it at Mason, told him that if he moved he would shoot him. Mason was so frightened that he fell off the chair on which he was sitting and by the time he had picked himself up the man was gone. He notified the authorities and a search is being made for the robber.

BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

Sailors Would Rather Go to Jail Than Complete Their Contract.

New York, Nov. 6.—Charges of gross cruelty practiced by Capt. James S. Robinson of the British steamer Drumcliff were made to the British consul general today by three sailors who have just arrived here on the steamer from South American ports. They said that they had been treated with cruelty and that they had been forced to work long hours, drove some of the crew to mutiny and a plot to poison the captain.

Six of the alleged conspirators were taken off the vessel at Montevideo and sent to a British prison, after which, the sailors assert, the treatment of the rest of the crew grew worse. The three men declared they would rather go to jail than serve the remainder of their two-year contract under Captain Robinson. The consul general took the case under advisement.

DIED AFTER HAVING BOTH ARMS AMPUTATED

New Haven Man Was Terribly Burned by Live Wires.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 6.—Frederick Coates of New Haven, 22 years old, died at a local hospital tonight after the amputation of both arms above the elbow, made necessary because of burns, caused by his coming in contact with live wires and his hands and arms severely burned. Coats failed to rally from the operation, his heart not being strong enough to stand the shock.

OBITUARY.

Gen. William H. Pratt.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Gen. William H. Pratt, who sailed into San Francisco harbor in the California, the first steamer to enter the Golden Gate, is dead at his home in Easton, San Mateo county. He was 84 years of age.

General Pratt, who was born in Saybrook, Conn., was one of the organizers of the republican party in California and held several governmental positions.

Mountain Laurel for National Flower.

Kansas City, Nov. 6.—The national federation of women's clubs has decided that the United States has gone too long without a national flower. She has decided to ask the people of the country have been asked to endorse the movement and sign a petition asking congress to pass an act making the mountain laurel the national flower.

Private Secretary Wants Her Pay.

New York, Nov. 6.—A suit for \$50,000 was begun today against the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes. The complaint is attached agreement signed to have been signed by Mrs. Yerkes, promising to pay Miss Fitzpatrick the amount sued for "as compensation for valuable services rendered as private secretary and in other capacities."

McNamara Jury Box Full.

Los Angeles, Nov. 6.—The McNamara jury box was filled today as to challenges for cause. Each side then was entitled to use its peremptory challenges, the defense having twenty and the prosecution ten. The defense, however, announced that it would offer further information to contest Talesman George W. McKee.

Awarded a \$1,000 Silver Cup.

New York, Nov. 6.—A silver cup, valued at \$1,000, donated by Horace Havemeyer of this city for presentation to the grower of the best sugar beets in the United States, was awarded tonight at the National Land and Immigration show to H. O. Timothy of Greeley, Col.

Mrs. McRee on Bail.

Opeolunas, La., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, who has been in jail here since September 21, when she shot and killed young Allan Garland, was today admitted to bail for the sum of \$5,000. A jury in the first trial failed to agree.

"I'm Going the Way Dad Did"

DEATHBED STATEMENT OF MRS. VERMILYA'S STEPSON.

HIS FIANCEE A WITNESS

In Affidavit Declares That Brinkkamp Charged Mother With "Having Done Away With Him"—Family With Her

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Two new witnesses came forward today to accuse Mrs. Louise Vermilya, the widow arrested on charges of poisoning Policeman Armand Bissonette, of having knowledge of the manner in which some of the eight other persons who have died beneath her roof came to their deaths.

Mrs. Vermilya in Jail.—Her identity was disclosed by Coroner Peter Hoffman after the widow had been served with a warrant and been moved to the county jail, where apparently she is recovering from her attempt on Saturday to poison herself.

Stepson's Body to Be Exhumed.

Acting on the statements of one of the witnesses, the coroner left to exhumate the body of Frank Brinkkamp, a son of Mrs. Vermilya's first husband, and one of the first of those to succumb to the attacks of acute stomach disorder. The grave is in Waldheim cemetery near Chicago.

Bissonette's Father Made Ill.

Arthur F. Bissonette, father of the dead policeman, was one of the witnesses. He declared that he and another who suffered from the mysterious stomach complaint while in the Vermilya home. From that experience, he said, he still suffered.

Brinkkamp's Fiancee Gives Evidence.

The other witness was Miss Elizabeth Nolan, formerly the fiancée of Frank Brinkkamp, who, in an affidavit, charged that her intended husband made statements on his death bed virtually charging his stepmother with having "done away with him."

Used Mrs. Vermilya's Pepperbox.

Bissonette said: "I went to visit my son the day before he was taken to the hospital. I had two meals at the Vermilya home. After eating ham and eggs on which I put pepper from the box I had severe pains in my stomach. I got an emetic at a drugstore and was relieved for a while, but the pains are still with me."

Involves an Undertaker.

Miss Nolan's affidavit brought in the name of Undertaker C. C. Boyesen, who has been mentioned by a number of persons interrogated about the death of Bissonette and that of another of Vermilya's victims, Constable Richard T. Smith. She averred that young Brinkkamp said on his death bed to his mother: "Well, I'm about done and you might as well let Boyesen come and bury me."

Suspicious of Father's Death.

She also declared that young Brinkkamp said repeatedly he was "going the way dad did," and that he expressed to her his suspicions that his father did not die of natural causes.

Undertaker Holds Insurance Policy.

A life insurance policy for \$2,000 on Frank Brinkkamp's life, she said, had been put into Boyesen's hands to collect. "She wanted to marry Boyesen, but he would not marry her," said Miss Nolan. Miss Nolan also told the coroner that Undertaker Boyesen had an insurance policy on Mrs. Vermilya's life, and one on the life of Charles Brinkkamp.

Her Father Stands by Her.

Mrs. Vermilya is in her father, John Wolf, 70 years old, her staunchest defender. The aged father, in company with three daughters and a son, visited the bedside of the accused woman yesterday.

"I don't want to have done such a thing," he sobbed as he was assisted from the room by his other children.

Brother Cheers Her Up.

The family gathering was cheerful under the circumstances. Those who witnessed the scene said they saw nothing but cheerfulness until the time of departure came.

"Hello, Sis, how are you feeling?" was the greeting of Mrs. Vermilya's brother, and as he departed he encouraged her with the remark: "Never mind all the talk, Louise, you will come out of this with flying colors."

Father Employs Counsel.

Mrs. Vermilya's sisters also offered words of cheer and all asserted their belief in her innocence of the charges against her. Mr. Wolf has engaged Attorney General Charles E. Hughes to defend her. He is also the father of the interest of his daughter, and is determined she shall have every protection the law will give her. Mr. Hughes visited Mrs. Vermilya yesterday with Mr. Wolf and later made the statement that the defense would merely be the matter of defending an innocent woman.

Enjoys Her Meals.

Captain Harding, after admitting he had made no progress so far as questioning Mrs. Vermilya was concerned, said she had spent a pleasant day. "She was cheerful and said she was an official," and talked of the case in a light hearted manner, besides thoroughly enjoying her meals."

OLD BIBERY CHARGE HAD TO BE DISMISSED

All Witnesses in Case Have Died or Left the City.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—The charge of attempted bribery against Ellis Winwright, a millionaire, was dismissed in the circuit court here today. Winwright lived ten years in France and only recently returned to face the charges.

All witnesses for the prosecution have either left the city or died. The charge was brought about by an alleged attempt to buy a franchise from the municipal assembly.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Gibraltar: Nov. 6, Pannonia, from New York.

At Marseilles: Nov. 22, Sant' Anna, from New York.

At Bremen: Nov. 6, Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.

At Cherbourg: Nov. 6, Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Glasgow: Nov. 6, California, from New York.

Italians Lose Heavily at Derna.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The Turkish embassy here has been notified by an Ottoman agency that the minister of war at Constantinople has received a despatch announcing that the Turkish troops have defeated the Italians at Derna, retaking the city and capturing 18 guns. The Italians, the despatch says, had 500 men killed, while the regulars were taken prisoners. The Turks had 80 killed and 80 wounded.

Condensed Telegrams

Francisco I. Madero Was Yesterday inaugurated president of Mexico.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Seven Thousand Bibles have been distributed among the various hotels of Boston.

Sir John Carling, a Former Member of the Canadian cabinet, died at London, Ont., yesterday afternoon.

John F. Cox, Speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, died suddenly at his home in Homestead, Pa., yesterday.

A Petition in Bankruptcy filed by the Cab and Taxicab company of New York shows liabilities of \$3,673,964 and assets of \$353,431.99.

The Lackawanna Railroad Company of New Jersey yesterday filed a certificate increasing its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

Jan. 8 Has Been Set as the Date for the trial of Allison McFarland of Newark, N. J., for the murder of his wife by cyanide poisoning.

Tattershall Castle in Lincolnshire, England, has been finally purchased by Lord Curzon to prevent its suggested demolition and removal to America.

Resolutions protesting Against the holding of political rallies on Sunday were adopted by the Methodist Episcopal ministers of Providence yesterday.

Platt D. Osborn of New Britain, whose six feet eight inches in height brought him fame as the tallest man in the state, is dead at his home of cirrhosis of the liver.

The Site of the Famous Libby Prison, now occupied by an ice factory, was marked yesterday by a bronze tablet unveiled by the Confederate Memorial Literary society.

A Life Term in Prison who assaults another person with a deadly weapon is punishable with death under a decision announced by the supreme court of the United States.

Christy Gibson, the 12 Year Old Son of James Gibson, of Middletown, N. Y., accidentally shot and killed his yesterday by William Foxbury while out with a party hunting rabbits.

Charles Blade of Hartford was found with a Jimmy in the Hotel Linden on Sunday night, and was placed under bonds of \$500 in court yesterday on a charge of attempted burglary.

Dr. David C. Coleman, Aged 33, city physician of Beverly, Mass., and a prominent physician and surgeon, died at the Beverly hospital yesterday following an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Willard Otterson of Bethany Congregational church, New York, preached in advocacy of Christian Science, declaring that his sister had been cured of cancer of the face through it.

The Guests at the Osgood Inn at Suncook, N. H., had to make a hurried exit yesterday when fire broke out in the pantry and spread rapidly. The total loss is estimated at about \$3500.

Mrs. Annie Taylor of East Orange, N. J., said by the police to be a wealthy and prominent woman from that city, was arrested by the Hartford police Saturday, charged with drunkenness.

A Break of More Than Two Cents a Bushel in the price of wheat resulted yesterday from unfounded rumors that the Armour Grain company had been the subject of federal indictment.

A Pension for the 15,000 Employees of Armour & company based on a rate of \$1,000,000 from L. Ogden Armour, president of the packing company, was announced yesterday to become operative Nov. 1st.

Comptroller Bradstreet Has Issued a circular calling attention to the opinion of Attorney General Light that soldiers' pension law passed at the last session of the general assembly, is unconstitutional.

The Death of Benjamin R. Jewell, for many years most worthy scribe of the international division, Sons of Temperance, occurred at South Hampton, N. H., Sunday. He was 78 years of age.

If the Members of the National Guard fail to have their teeth well cared for hereafter it will be simply because they do not care to divert to the dentists a part of the money allotted for their support.

The Officers of the New Battleship Utah will be able to decide for themselves whether or not their mess shall use a silver coffee tray engraved with a small portrait of Brigham Young, the founder of the Mormon church.

It's 1 to 458 That a Railroad Man will be killed on his job and 1 to 12 that he will be injured. The interstate commerce commission's report of railroad accidents during the 12 months ended on June 30 shows that ratio.

Frank Moran of Hartford, aged 5 years, was probably fatally burned near his home yesterday while playing with matches. He set dry leaves on fire and his body was badly crisped, his clothing catching from the flames.

Suit for \$100 Damages for Assault was brought yesterday by a Russian against Rev. Father Hotozitzky, pastor of the Russian Orthodox church in Ansonia, Conn. The suit is the outcome of a row at the church a week ago Sunday.

A Sentence of Eight Months in the Worcester county jail was imposed upon William Gallagher, formerly of Worcester, upon Gallagher's plea of guilty to forging a postal money order made out to F. S. Chickering of Worcester.

Estimates by American Consuls throughout the world of the number of pounds of bales of cotton required to supply foreign countries, except Italy and England, for manufacturing purposes before Sept. 1, 1912, place the number at 12,518,112.

The Two Children of the Late Countess Margaret Zborowski by her first husband, Baron De Steurs, who were cut off by her in her will, which left the bulk of her estate to Louis Zborowski, her son by her second husband, will try to break the will.

Skeleton Found at Greenwich.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 6.—Frederick Hobbs and Luther Mead, while walking over the farm today of William J. Smith discovered the skeleton of a man lying under a tree. The medical examiner was of the opinion that the bones had been exposed to the weather for at least a year. It is little less than a year ago that a skeleton was found on the same farm not far from where the one was discovered today.

Women Stand By Richeson

OPPOSE ACTION ON RESIGNATION AT THIS TIME.

ACCEPTANCE IS VOTED DOWN

Matter Laid on Table at Special Meeting of Immanuel Baptist Church—Greetings from Brookline Church.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—While women cried and pleaded that nothing should be done to appear in any way prejudicial to the interests of their pastor, the members of the Immanuel Baptist church society tonight voted at a special meeting not to accept at this time the resignation of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, pastor of the church, now in Charles street jail on the charge of murdering Avis Lindell of Hyannis, the young Conservatory of Music pupil who died from poisoning on Oct. 14. By another vote they decided to lay the matter on the table until Nov. 24.

Small Attendance at Meeting.—The resignation was sent to the church officers by the pastor immediately after his indictment by the grand jury of Suffolk county last week. A special meeting of the society was called for tonight to act upon the same. Owing to the rain the attendance was small. Thomas M. Runney, chairman of the finance committee of the church, presided.

Women Supported Pastor.—When the matter of accepting the resignation was opened it became apparent that the women of the church predominated in the attendance and for the most part they supported the pastor. Many were crying and some of the male members of the society shed tears as the controversy raged warm. The women argued that the acceptance of the resignation at this time would set the church against its pastor in the eyes of the public and the courts and might be prejudicial to his interests. Others, favoring acceptance of the resignation, argued that it had come to the society unsought, that it was apparently the wish of the pastor and that it was necessary to accept it to keep the church together.

Matter Tabled Until Nov. 24.

A vote being called upon the question of accepting the resignation after two hours of discussion 30 voted against acceptance and 15 for. It was then voted to lay the matter on the table until the next regular meeting of the society, Nov. 24. The secretary of the society was instructed to notify Rev. Mr. Richeson of the action of the society, and the following resolution was drawn up and will be forwarded: "Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, Charles Street Jail:

"Dear Sir: Your communication of Nov. 1 received and read before the church, and after due consideration we have decided to lay the matter of the resignation upon the table until the next regular meeting of the church, Friday, Nov. 24. Yours sincerely,

"CHARLES P. CUMMINGS,"

"Secretary."

Sympathy from Brookline Church.

The Brook